

### **REMARKS**

After entry of the foregoing amendments, Claims 38-42, 47-48, and 51 are pending in this application. Claims 38 and 47 have been amended to include each of the elements of the respective independent claims from which they depend. Claims 34-37, 43-46, 49-50, and 52-53 have been canceled, and Claims 1-33 were previously canceled. Consideration of the application, as amended, is requested.

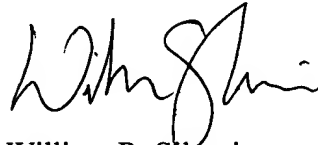
The foregoing amendments reflect the recent decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. Specifically, Applicants have canceled the rejected claims to place the application in condition for allowance. Applicants have also rewritten in independent form those claims for which the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences reversed the outstanding rejections. Applicants add no new matter or claim language, and respectfully assert that all that is claimed is that which the Board reversed the decision of the Examiner on appeal. As such, Applicants request that all of the pending claims be allowed.

### **CONCLUSION**

Applicants believe they have responded to each matter raised by the Examiner and discussed by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. Allowance of the claims is respectfully solicited. It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-5029.

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